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For: SCREW ACTUATOR, AND BRAKE CALLIPER COMPRISING SUCH ACTUATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination and after entry of the annexes to the International

Preliminary Examination Report, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 7-11, 15-16, 20-21, 24-31, and 34 as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "any of claims 1-6" to --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "and 9".

Claim 11, line 1, delete "and 9".

Claim 15, line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.